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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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AMENDMENT C RESPONDING TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office action mailed August 8, 2006 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.